

LIBERTY DAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE TUESDAY

ARMIES PREPARE FOR RENEWAL OF HUGE OFFENSIVE

Third Week of Great Offensive Finds Armies Deadlocked

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING

Russia Proposes to Form an Army of Million and a Half Well Equipped

By Associated Press Leased Wire
The German "peace drive" through Picardy enters upon its third week with both forces preparing for the resumption of heavy fighting. The weather has interfered somewhat, but the Germans have not renewed their heavy attacks and the fighting front has remained virtually unchanged since Monday.

North of the Somme the British have improved their position in small attacks, while on the important sector south of the river there has been no infantry action. In the region north of Montdidier which has been the scene of much heavy fighting, the artillery bombardment has been violent, but the enemy has made no attempt to attack.

Reconnaissance and patrol activities are increasing on the Italian front, especially from west of Lake Garda to the Piave river. The Italians have captured several enemy outposts and made a number of prisoners. A German force has been landed at Bango on the southern coast of Finland to aid in the campaign against the Finnish rebels.

Big Russian Army?
Moscow, Tuesday, April 2.—Russia will form an army of 1,500,000, not inferior in power and equipment to the Japanese and Germans, Minister Podvolsky, assistant secretary of war, declared today at a conference in Moscow of the various military department heads. Since the beginning of the army organization two weeks ago 11,000 have enlisted in Moscow and have been properly equipped.

Many other cities report a considerable number of recruits.

Anti-Jewish Riots
Moscow, Tuesday, April 2.—Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. In Kokand 300 persons were killed and much property destroyed, according to the Ranneil Outro.

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LEE COUNTY PEOPLE BOUGHT MANY STAMPS

Sale During Month of March Brought Enormous Totals

OFFICES DID SPLENDID

Lee County people through their post offices purchased 3,223 War Savings Stamps at \$4.14 each, and 2,382 thrift stamps at 25 cents each during the month of March, according to the final reports made to Postmaster Hogan. Of the third class offices Amboy took the lead on the month's business and Franklin Grove is in first place among the fourth class offices. The returns from the various offices are:

	W. S. S. Thrift S.
Dixon	1993 1660
Amboy	640 487
Paw Paw	525 317
Ashton	510 623
Franklin Grove	466 169
West Brooklyn	308 85
Harmon	219 187
Lee	115 233
Nachusa	114 140
Sublette	101 23
Compton	67 33
Van (Petten)	45 3
Nelson	29 46
Steward	28 20
Scarboro	13
Lee Center	2 16
Eldena	1

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ELKS' CHORUS TO HELP IN DRIVE

The members of the Elks' minstrel chorus have been asked by the Lee County Liberty Loan committee to assist in the big drive which will start in the county, and have consented to do their part to show Kaiser Bill how the American people will put the third one over. A number of new songs, of which the Liberty Loan is the subject, have been received and will be used in the campaign. The members of the chorus are asked to meet at the Elks club Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

WANT MILLION AND HALF SOLDIERS IN FRANCE THIS YEAR

Speed-Up Plans Call for Shipment of 100,000 a Month Rest of Year

TO RE-FILL ALL CAMPS

New Drafts to Be Called as Rapidly as Camps Are Emptied by Shipments

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3.—Plans for an army of a million and a half of American soldiers in France before the end of the year and a second army of a million and a quarter to be called out to training camps in this country were discussed by President Wilson and his war advisers today. The plan tentatively considered is as follows:

To utilize every available ton of shipping in sending troops to France, with a schedule for the year calling for an average of 100,000 soldiers sent overseas each month.

To call out 100,000 drafted men each month to take the places of the trained soldiers sent to France, utilizing both the national army and the national guard camps to train the second draft levies.

Send 900,000.

This program would call for transportation to France of 900,000 men during the nine months of this year, beginning April 1. This would be exclusive of the force already in France the exact number of which cannot be given, but which Secretary Baker said would aggregate 500,000 early this year.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and Chairman McCormick of the war trade board made detailed reports to the president at a meeting of the superwar council at the White House over shipping facilities available for troop transport. Mr. McCormick reported on the availability of

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FARM BUILDINGS WEST OF TOWN WERE BURNED

W. A. Schuler Farm Was Scene of Bad Fire This Morning

CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

A large barn, machine shed, corn crib, chicken house and several smaller buildings on the W. A. Schuler farm, located on the River road west of this city, were totally destroyed by fire between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning, most of the contents of the buildings, including several tons of hay, some straw, two Ford automobiles, several pieces of farm machinery, harness and tools were consumed by the flames. Ed. Shawger is the tenant on the farm.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock, but its origin is a mystery. It may have started from one of the automobiles which the hired man had driven in about 11 o'clock, but there is nothing to indicate this as the certain cause.

Neighbors were summoned as soon as the blaze was discovered and their prompt and effectual work saved the large house from destruction. The stock, of which there is considerable, was also gotten out of the burning buildings. Mr. Schuler is in Detroit on business and it was impossible to learn today the estimate of his loss or the amount of insurance carried.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WAS MURDERED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 4.—James King, night watchman at the offices of the committee on public information, was found dead early today with a bullet hole through his head. Officials of the committee thought he had been murdered. Officials say no valuable papers are kept at the committee's offices.

OLD RED BRICK SCHOOL RAZED

The old Prairieville Red Brick school house, which has been a landmark of that section of the county for scores of years, is being razed to make way for a garage, it was announced today.

"THE AMERICAN CREED"

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

PURCHASE YOUR COAL FOR NEXT WINTER NOW SAYS ADMINISTRATION

Shortage Will Result if Mines Are Not Kept in Operation

NEW PLEA IS MADE

1. Order your coal at once.
2. Place your order for your entire year's need.
3. If your order is not accepted report to your local fuel Chairman at once.

If you want coal next winter those are the three things to do to get it. The fuel administration will not hold itself responsible for the fuel supply of the state unless it is laid in now.

If you have storage space for your year's supply take it all in now. If you haven't, try and make space. Fill up every space you can with coal until you have enough to keep you warm until March 31 next.

The railroads were unable to haul the coal that was needed during last winter. If you want coal next winter, you'll have to get it now. If you order now and take the coal as soon as you can get it the mines will be kept running this summer and there will be enough coal to go around.

In order to prevent the dealers from playing favorites, and giving some of their customers all the coal they order and others none, the Fuel Administration has ordered the dealers of the state not to deliver to any customer more than two-thirds of his total requirements of anthracite until all customers have that much.

They can then deliver what is left over, until each of their customers have enough to last them until March 31, 1919.

Where not more than four tons of anthracite are used during the whole year, the whole order may be filled at once.

The amount of anthracite coal that each dealer is to get has been fixed, and there is small chance of it being increased.

There will be almost no coke in Illinois for domestic use and no Pocahontas coal, and consumers who have relied on them would be wise to place their orders for Illinois coal at once.

Illinois will get no soft coal produced east of Indiana. The movement of Indiana coal into Illinois is restricted to the eastern part of the state only. Therefore, the consumer must be prepared to accept such coal from the dealer as the dealer has been able to secure from the producer.

W. S. S.

OFFICER WILL COME FOR ZOOK

An officer from Akron, O., will leave that city this evening for Dixon to take back with him Robert Zook, the young man who was arrested in Palmyra township yesterday at the request of the Akron police. Zook is charged with embezzlement, but declares his innocence and says he is willingly go back without extradition papers.

CANCEL CHILDREN'S PARTY BECAUSE OF MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Many Cases of Mumps and Measles Among Children of Dixon Says Doctor

HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

The children's party which was to have been held tomorrow evening at the Elks' Club has been indefinitely postponed by the House Committee, at the suggestion of Dr. W. R. Parker, city health officer.

The reason for the postponement is the epidemic of children's diseases which is growing in the city.

Dr. Parker, when interviewed today by The Telegraph, said that there is a very bad epidemic of mumps and measles in Dixon and that he considered it unwise to get children together in a heated room in this manner while such highly contagious diseases are going round.

The State Board of Health has figures to show that deaths from measles in this state total 200 for every single death from smallpox, largely because of the lack of care.

Dr. Parker also said that Dixon is a state law which provides a heavy fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court, for any man or woman or physician who knows of a case of contagious disease and who fails to report the same to the health authorities.

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THIRD LOAN DRIVE LASTS FOUR WEEKS

Third Liberty Loan Campaign Begins Saturday—Lasts to May 4th

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 4.—The Third Liberty Loan campaign will last four weeks, beginning Saturday and ending May 4, the Treasury Department announced today.

Banks will be given five days after the campaign's close to tabulate and report subscriptions. Instead of requiring a 2 per cent cash payment with each subscription, as in the second loan, 5 per cent will be asked for the third loan. 20 per cent will then be due May 28; 35 per cent July 18 and 40 per cent August 15th.

The Treasury expects many subscribers to pay in full on purchase, and these early payments may be sufficient to redeem the \$500,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness falling due before May 9.

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THE WEATHER

Thursday, April 4.	
By Associated Press Leased Wire	
Fair tonight and Friday; colder in southeast portion tonight.	
Sunday	65 31
Monday	73 33
Tuesday	69 37

LENROOT IS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN EASILY

Republican Has Big Plurality Over Democratic Candidate—Berger Strong

BIG SOCIALIST VOTE

Republicans at Washington Rejoice Over Lenroot's Election in Wisconsin

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 4.—The latest though incomplete returns from Tuesday's senatorial election give Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, republican, a plurality of 11,669 over Joseph E. Davies, democrat. Victor Berger carried seven counties where the population was largely German. Daniel W. Hoan, elected mayor of Milwaukee, had a plurality of 7110 according to complete returns.

Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 4.—Irvine L. Lenroot, republican, has defeated his most formidable opponent, Joseph E. Davies, democrat, in the election for United States senator, by a plurality of about 11,000. The vote for Victor L. Berger, socialist, was considerably larger than any socialist vote ever polled in Wisconsin before. Last night the figures available, with practically all the precincts in, were:

Lenroot	143,577
Davies	133,675
Berger	97,454

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Davies sent this telegram to Mr. Lenroot at Superior:

"Present returns indicate your election. Please accept my personal congratulations upon this great opportunity thus afforded you for service to our state and to our common country in these serious and momentous times."

Mr. Lenroot reached Milwaukee this morning. His intention is to proceed to Washington at once. There is no announcement as to his plans, but the probabilities are that Senator La Follette will have the honor early next week of escorting his loyal colleague down the main aisle of the senate chamber so that Mr. Lenroot may take the oath of office as U. S. senator from Wisconsin.

Out of it all today, as the smoke rises from the field, may be suggested these outstanding facts that are now

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CREED FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS ANNOUNCED

Prize Winning Creed Places Loyalty Before All Things

\$1,000 FOR ITS AUTHOR

Washington, Apr. 3.—"The American Creed," for which Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000, was made public here today.

Its selection was the result of a "national citizens' creed contest" approved by President Wilson, Speaker Clark and a host of famous Americans. The author of the creed, who wins the \$1,000 prize, is William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Md., near Washington.

Text of the Creed.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it my duty to

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PAUL DILLON IS MADE A CAPTAIN

Paul Dillon of Sterling, whose wife was formerly Miss Crete Blackman of Dixon, left Sterling today in response to government orders summoning him to Washington where he will enter the Ordnance Department with rank of captain. Capt. Dillon, who has been actively engaged in the management of the Northwestern Bank Wire Co. of Sterling, will be engaged in the iron and steel machinery branches of the Ordnance Department.

Greatest Parade in History of Dixon to Open Third Drive For Liberty Loan Subscription

Every Citizen of Dixon Expected to Take Part in Parade Next Tuesday Evening and to Attend Mass Meeting at Dixon Opera House—342nd Infantry Band Coming From Camp Grant, Rockford, to Help Make "Liberty Day" a Success

HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters for the Third Liberty Bond campaign in Dixon township have been established at the offices of the Dixon Realty Company, First street and Galena avenue, from which place the recent wonderfully successful drive for the Red Cross was conducted, and it is announced that the drive will be entirely directed from there.

None of the Dixon banks will receive subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, and all subscriptions must be made through the headquarters or the committee. If Dixon people do not call at headquarters the committee will call on them. There is to be no escape for any Dixonite in this drive to put the kaiser out of business.

First subscriptions to the bonds, it is announced, will be five per cent of their face value. Other details will be announced later.

WOULD REPUDIATE W. J. BRYAN AS DRY LEADER

Superintendent of N. Y. Anti-Saloon League Has Charge

TO FURTHER "AMBISH"

New York, Apr. 3.—Repudiation of the Senate and House today agreed on a bill providing severe penalties for the destruction of war material and sabotage. Ten years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for violation is provided in the bill, which was very greatly broadened in scope by House and conference committees, for acts which actually are intended or which "there is reason to believe are intended to injure or destroy materials or utilities of war."

The legislature also penalized willful manufacture of defective war material. The bill was passed by the Senate a year ago in restricted form and recently was broadened and passed by the House at the request of the department of justice.

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FINN OFFICERS WERE INSULTING

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Stockholm, Apr. 4.—The British and American army officers who recently visited General Manterheim, the Finnish White Guard leader, upon orders from their Stockholm legations, were insulted and threatened with personal violence by Finnish officers in a hotel restaurant in Vasa, according to a report from the war correspondent in Finland of Swedish newspapers.

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A great "Liberty" day celebration, in which all of the people in this part of the state are expected to participate, will be staged in Dixon on next Tuesday to celebrate the first anniversary of the United States declaration of war against the imperial German government and to open the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan, April 6 is really the anniversary of the war measure, but inasmuch as it falls on Saturday, the committee in charge has decided that the later day is more advisable, and accordingly the celebration committee, composed of Charles E. Miller, Tim Sullivan, George C. Dixon, Henry Kenneth and Blake Grover, met last night and arranged for the big affair next Tuesday evening.

The parade and subsequent mass meeting in the opera house will be the biggest of their kind ever held in Dixon. Every citizen is asked to provide himself with an American flag and a noise-making device, of some kind and get in the parade, which will start at 7:30 o'clock. Every business house, factory and organization in the city is to be asked to take part. The parade will be strictly democratic and no automobiles will be allowed. It is asked that a great army of loyal Lee county citizens get in and march to beat the kaiser.

REGIMENTAL BAND FROM CAMP GRANT IS COMING.

A feature of the day will be the 342nd Infantry band from Camp Grant. Arrangements were completed last night for a visit here by the band, and the full organization, the best at Camp Grant, will arrive in Dixon at 1:18 o'clock that afternoon for the affair. They will play a concert at the court house square at 3 p. m., a special platform to be erected for them there, and they will take a prominent part in the parade in the evening.

In addition the Plow Co band—the noisiest proposition in northern Illinois—will be out in force and the Elks' Glee club will perform some Kaiser-getting tunes both in the parade and at the mass meeting.

There's going to be a hot time in Dixon next Tuesday—and YOU are expected to do your part in making it States, and of a signer of the DSHRD exceedingly warm for all Kaiser sympathizers.

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SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ANTI-WAR ACTS

DESTRUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL BECOMES VERY SERIOUS OFFENSE WITH NEW BILL

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SENTENCED TO ONE DAY IN JAIL

John Pabst of Amboy was arraigned in the county court yesterday on information of States Attorney Edwards charging him with larceny, the specific charge being that he had taken some ties, etc., from the Boynton-Richards store in Amboy. He was fined \$25 and sentenced to one day in the county jail.

W. S. S.

America's Greatest Army

Fighting Forces Number 2,139,554. Assembled Within Ten Months' Time

America has 2,139,554 men under arms, according to figures announced by Representative Charles Pope Caldwell of the Second district of Queens at the annual meeting of the Port Washington (L. I.) Business Men's association. Representative Caldwell said the figures he quoted were those which he had recently learned as a member of the house committee on military affairs:

According to Representative Caldwell, the government's armed strength is divided as follows:

Engineers' corps, 119,476.
Ordnance corps, 20,000.
Signal corps, 151,747.
Quartermaster's corps, 140,000.
Medical corps, 15,000 officers.
Medical corps, 7,605 enlisted men.
Veterinarian's corps, 16,000.
Sanitation corps, 3,945.
Staff, 52,120.
Staff officers, 63,851.
Enlisted men, 1,479,259.
Called under the draft and due to report, 74,706.

Of this number, the speaker asserted, 605,640 were drafted men and the remainder volunteers.

"The great exponents of preparedness," continued the representative, "went through the country declaring that the administration would be able to raise an army of a million men in a year. Reports show that inside of ten months we have more than two million men under arms and that we are in this war and that we are going to see it through to the finish."

"We have the men, we have them under shelter at fifteen cantonments of wood, fifteen under canvas and twenty training schools for aviators. A job that equals in labor the building of the Panama canal. And we did it all in ten months."

"Our reports show we have the best engine for the airplanes and that before many days we will be turning them out as fast as one every minute."

"Every man who goes to France has four suits of clothes, four pairs of shoes, and is well provided for."

Use Less Soap

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

In this season and at this time when thousands of our young troops are being mobilized for the National army and are, of necessity, exposed to unusual conditions often producing nervous chills, is the wise time to economize on soap. Again, when the cost of living is so high all along the line, it will be an economy to use less soap as it is a much-abused article. It is not necessary, as so many seem to think, to have a stiff, creamy lather in order to dissolve the dirt that is filling up the pores of the skin. On the contrary, very little soap—pure soap—is required to break up the dirt and permit the water to remove it from the pores so that the glands may perform their normal duty.

The pores are the openings on the surface of the skin of the sweat glands and must be kept clear and free from either dirt, soap or any matter that would tend to interfere with their action in the elimination of perspiration. Imperfect action of the sweat glands is a source of disease, various matters accumulating in the system, which would otherwise be eliminated.

Therefore, economy in soap would not only be a saving in money, but would help in saving human life, by cutting down respiratory diseases.

Cotton and Soy Beans Fat Producers Giving America Advantage Over Germany

"The Germans, with their colossal military preparedness, failed miserably at one point. They had soldiers and guns galore, but they were short of fat, says Milo Hastings in Physical Culture writing on "The Extravagance of Meat." No provision had been made in their domestic economy to produce home grown vegetable fats. When importations were shut off and the quantities of live stock were reduced as a matter of economizing grain food, the Germans both industrially and dietetically suffered acutely from fat privation.

"Their laboratory food scientists had told the military authorities that carbohydrates were dietetic equivalents of fat. Through the means of most painful experience the Germans found out the scientists had been mistaken, and smuggling fat into Germany today is as profitable as shipping whisky the week before Christmas.

"In America we have no such problem of the shortage of fats. As a by-product of our cotton industries we have an annual production of 150,000,000 gallons of oil, and we have the soil and climate suitable for the production of other vegetable fats. Among the most promising of such fat producing crops is the soy bean.

"The soy bean is a sort of vegetable live stock. All the arguments in favor of live stock apply to this distinctive plant. Its growth enriches the soil by the extraction of nitrogen from the air, hence it is a source of actual gain in soil fertility. The soy bean in our Southern states yields thirty bushels to the acre—one-third of the product being oil and another third protein. Both elements are excellent human foods, and it is only a question of learning how to work them up into a palatable form."

City subscribers may call at our office and pay their subscription if it is not convenient to pay their carrier boy. Subscriptions must be paid each week.

Prime Minister of England Asks an Extra Hour a Day to Help Beat the Germans

While American farmers are being urged to do everything possible to help feed the nations engaged with America in the war, they should not get the notion that those nations are not doing their utmost to feed themselves.

Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, has just issued an appeal to the agricultural workers of England, which could also have been very properly made to American farmers. His letter was as follows:

"I ask all workers on the land to do their very utmost to help to grow more food. There is a shortage of food all over the world, and we may have to feed our army and navy, as well as ourselves on what we can grow at home. They cannot fight on unless they are properly fed. Every full day's work that you do helps to shorten the war, and brings peace and victory nearer. Every idle day and all loitering lengthens the war and lessens the chance of victory."

"Your comrades in the trenches are under fire every hour of the day and night. Will you not help them to win by working an extra hour each day? That is the way in which we can beat the Germans."

Right to the Point.

You will be surprised to find out how much good there is in the world if you will sit up and take notice.

The surer a girl is about a man's being in love with her the less sure she is about being in love with him.

Nothing is more exasperating than a fool friend who is always reminding you of your faults for your own good.

Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man over fifty that he doesn't look a day over thirty and watch the effect.

Many more men would buy heavenly shares if they could be had on the installment plan.

Seven Important New Food Rules Are Now in Effect

The federal food administration now asks all individuals and all hotels, restaurants and boarding houses to observe:

1. Wheatless Monday.
2. Wheatless Wednesday.
3. One wheatless meal every day.
4. Meatless Tuesday.
5. Porkless Saturday.
6. One meatless meal every day.
7. Save fats and sugar every day.

"Wheatless" now means to use no wheat in bread, crackers, pastry, breakfast food, or anything, except the small amount necessary to thicken soup or gravy or to bind cornbread or other cereal breads.

"Meatless" means no beef, pork, mutton, veal or lamb in any form, fresh or preserved, and no bacon, ham or lard.

"Porkless" means to use no fresh or salted pork, bacon, ham or lard in any form.

20,000 South Africans in War. Nearly 20,000 British South African natives have been recruited for service behind the lines in France and Flanders.

—W. S. S.—

Send that soldier boy a box of HEALO. It is a wonderful foot powder. Was used by the soldiers in the Civil War, and there is nothing

POLO

Miss Minnie Hacker of Beaumont, Texas, arrived in Polo, Monday, for an extended stay.

In a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Telephone Company, Miss Anna Summers was appointed superintendent, with Miss Kathryn Keagy as her assistant. Miss Mollie Herrington of Forreston, who for the past year has been chief operator, has resigned and on about April 15th the new changes will go into effect.

William Mack of Rochelle spent Easter Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Mack.

Mrs. A. E. Morris and two children of Genoa spent the week end in the Joseph Morris home.

Mrs. Louise Helm left Monday for Rockford, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Griswold.

Mrs. Harry Hurd and sons, Joe and Harry of Haldane, spent Monday in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duan and son of Dixon spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Swackhamer.

George Cross of Camp Grant spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Cross.

Mr. Dillie of Henderson, Iowa, spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. John Storm.

Mrs. Lee Brierton spent Easter Sunday with Dixon friends.

Miss Aggie Brown of Dixon spent Easter Sunday in the George Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Resinger and sons, Clifford and La Verne, spent Easter Sunday with Dixon relatives.

Mrs. Guy Bear and children spent Elizabeth Ditch.

Miss Edna Kuhn of Dixon spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boone and Miss Alice Boone spent Easter Sunday with Amboy relatives.

Mrs. S. O. Dornier and daughter, Miss Francis, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Starks of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goff of Freeport spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding.

W. F. Atley of Durand transacted business here Saturday.

Paul Clopper of Camp Grant spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held of Milwaukee are visiting in the James Hawkins home.

Misses Ruth Keiste, Julia Bracken, Hazel and Nellie Foley, and Mrs. Harry Brand motored to Dixon, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Winders of Dixon spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. C. W. Stroud of Henderson, Iowa, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowers of Dixon attended the funeral of Frank Bombarger, Friday.

Dr. Arnold made a professional call here Friday.

Mrs. Lulu Stanbury and baby spent Easter Sunday with Dixon friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of German Valley, and Mrs. Kossack and daughter, Lois, of St. Paul, autored from German Valley, Easter Sunday, to spend the day with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller.

Mrs. David Gilbert, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Allen Wade, went to Freeport, Monday, where Mrs. Gilbert entered a hospital.

Dr. Arnold of Freeport made a professional call here Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Copenhaver accompanied her niece, Miss Mary Murray, as far as Freeport. Miss Murray, who teaches at Kirkland, spent Easter Sunday with her aunt.

—W. S. S.—

WALTON

Miss Kathryn Morrissey of Mt. St. Clare Academy of Clinton, Iowa, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey.

The Misses Francis and Anna Welty of Chicago and Indiana; also David Welty of Camp Grant, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welty.

Thos. Lammen, who has been ill the past few months at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Campbell, is at present very low and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Malley are the parents of a baby daughter which arrived at their home last week.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey, who has been a patient at the Amboy hospital the past two months, has recovered so far as to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

Will Fitzpatrick has purchased a new Dodge Bros. automobile from Barth and Edwards of Amboy.

Mrs. Ed McCormick and daughter, Mary, also little nephew, Steven Long, spent last Thursday at the James Harvey home.

Miss Mary Hale returned to Dixon on Sunday to resume school duties, after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant.

Mrs. P. H. Morrissey and daughter, Loretta, of Amboy, spent Monday at the home of Edward Morrissey.

Miss Agnes McCoy of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

Miss Ada Dueter of Clinton, Iowa, spent a few days with her friend, Gladys Morrissey.

A farewell party was given Raymond Lalley on Tuesday evening in honor of his departure to enter camp for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm of Detroit, Mich., were Easter visitors at the James McCaffrey home.

—W. S. S.—

MOVED TAILOR SHOP

J. F. Cummins has moved his tailor shop from the Rodesch building over Brown's store to the ground floor building on Galena Ave., two doors north of Moyer's furniture store.

—W. S. S.—

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Grand Detour Wagon Co to Grand Detour Plow Co wd \$1 all in blk 18 West End add Dixon.

Wylie R and Hattie D George to Cora B George wd \$4000 pt lot 5 blk 63 Dixon.

—W. S. S.—

Fred Burch of Sterling was here today on business.

SUPERINTENDENTS AT BIG MEETING

County Superintendents of Highway Alex Alexander of Ogle county and V. N. Taggett of Whiteside county came to Dixon today and joined L. B. Neighbour, the similar Lee county official in an overland trip to Princeton to attend a meeting of the superintendents of Northwestern Illinois. The principal subject for discussion at the meeting today was effect of the new law providing but one commissioner of highway for each township on county road work. Supt. Neighbour's subject to discuss was the County Superintendent's part in presenting to the voters the \$60,000,000 road bond question.

—W. S. S.—

GRACE CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 10:45.
K. L. of C. E., 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30.

There will be a congregational meeting in connection with prayer meeting this week for the purpose of electing a trustee. Please be present.

—W. S. S.—

STEWART.

Mrs. C. T. Beitel left here Monday for a visit with her daughter and family in Iowa. Mr. Beitel will go the last of the week and spend Sunday.

Tom Simpson entertained his brother over Sunday.

Emory Thorpe and children are now in the old home.

Less Titus and wife of Elgin are visiting his mother and sister.

Mrs. Tom Richolson and daughter were over Sunday visitors at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Titus.

Thomas Simpson was in Polo on Thursday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will have a thank-offering service Sunday morning and a returned missionary will speak.

Earl Stoffer of Camp Grant spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Marjorie Cook was home from her school at Evanston from Thursday to Monday.

Lucile Foster spent Sunday at her home here.

Herbert Olson and sister Evaline of Aurora were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behrens went to Paxton Friday evening to spend a few days with her parents and a brother who will enter a training camp soon.

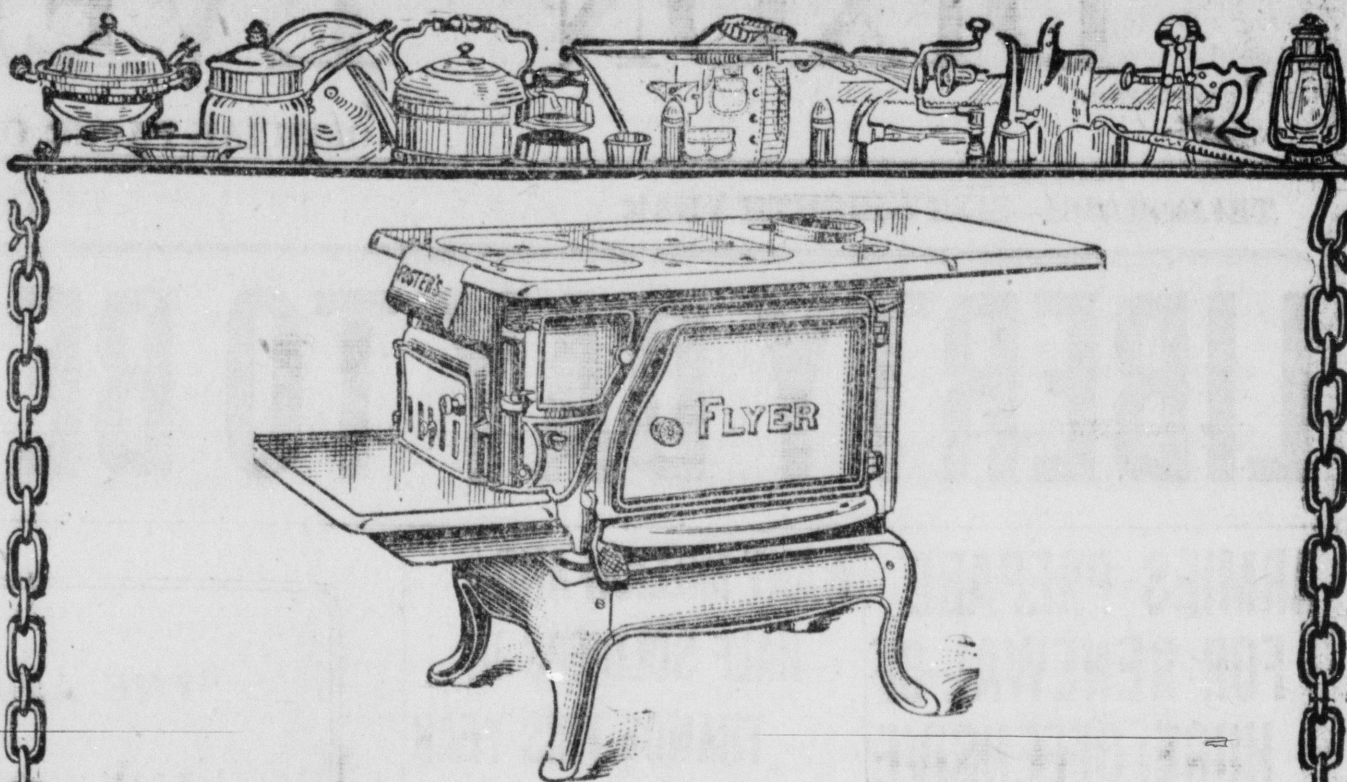
Helen Daley was called away to attend the funeral of an uncle last week, returning Monday.

—W. S. S.—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses tendered us during the illness and death of our brother, John Null.

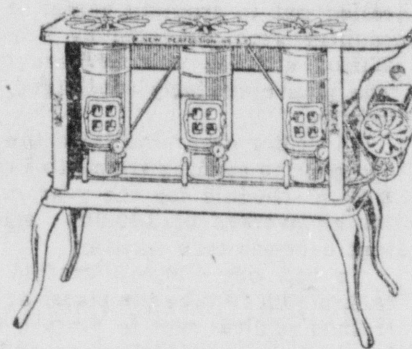
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The Thing We Fight

MR. KIPLING has done good service by recalling the mind of the nation to the stern realities of the times, as well as by reminding us that we are fighting for the elementary decencies of life. It is civilization against barbarism, the man against the Thug. If the democratic idea for which the Allies are contending goes under, "the Hun ideal, the Hun's notions of life, will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better-armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for continuing the breed, the vassal of man's lust and man's cruelty; and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not. And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape." We trust the British working man will note these dismal but veracious prophecies. It is most true, as Mr. Kipling says, that "we are fighting against eighteen hours a day, forced labor under the lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it." Does anybody doubt this? Let him read the history of the war; how Germany has dealt, for example, with Belgium and Serbia. As Mr. Kipling says, nine-tenths of these atrocities have never been published. Only recently a few of the more gruesome thuggeries perpetrated on the Serbian people have been revealed by speakers in the Austrian Parliament. Let the doubter also recall what was known of the Prussian before the war. We all knew him more or less. Did we ever anticipate that when "the day" came, he would prove in warfare a Bayard of courtesy and chivalry? With the additional material for judging the Prussian character afforded by the war, can we be in doubt of what would happen to us and the world if the "great blond beast," or in Mr. Kidd's words, the "efficient Darwinian animal," got the upper hand?

Mr. Kipling's conclusion is that whatever sacrifices we have to make in order to destroy this portent, they are well worth while. To achieve our end "will take every ounce in us; it will try us to the naked soul." Many of us have made ultimate sacrifices; but from many the war has still extracted little more than what is represented by the difference between butter and margarine. The nation may be called upon for far heavier endurance in the future. But we spring of a stock which has never known defeat. The English-speaking races, not to mention their allies, are not in the least likely to submit to any Prussian bullying of the world. When our full strength is in the fight, and when the spear's point has behind it all the moral and material force of the world's free democracies, even the great god Hindenburg will have to make way for what is better as well as stronger. For this object nothing that has to be asked of this nation will be refused. We scarcely needed Mr. Kipling's warning: "Nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fail of victory."—London Observer.

Gas Attacks

APRIL 22, 1915, the Germans violated all laws of modern warfare by beginning the use of poisonous gases. They triumphantly rejoiced in some initial successes gained in the confusion and surprise following the first attacks. As the war has gone along, the allies have been driven to adopt the same weapon.

They not merely are delivering gas quite as efficiently as the Germans today, but they have better gas masks for meeting it. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that the Germans quite naturally think the time has come to discard it for "humanitarian" reasons.

Probably the trouble is that the Germans are shy of cotton. The soldier in his gas helmet must breathe. He must have purified air. This is accomplished by introducing the air through a pad of thick muslin, treated with anti-asphyxiating solutions of ammonia or other drugs. Cut off from cotton supplies, it would not be strange if the Germans were very short on suitable material for making these masks.

Unless soldiers are well protected, a gas attack is deadly. Atmosphere containing one one-thousandth of chlorine is apt to be fatal. But our gas mask factories are turning out a protective device so perfect that the wearer is immune. The training camps are urged to give the men plenty of tests in putting on these masks, and going into the gas rooms.

In that way they learn to adjust the masks quickly. A few seconds saved in adjusting the mask will often save them from getting seriously gassed. Also the more they walk around in a gas room with the mask on, the more confidence they will feel against this form of German frightfulness.

Abolishing Competition

ORDERS have been issued by the director of the eastern group of railroads operating under federal authority for what is called a "final clean-up of all competition." The lines under his jurisdiction are instructed to discontinue soliciting either passenger or freight business.

This has been expected ever since the government took control of the railroads. It is one of the natural economies which serve to compensate for certain less desirable factors of public control. The economy involved in this one innovation is very large. Every business man will appreciate what it would mean to his own enterprise if he were able to eliminate all the expenses connected with the competitive quest of business—if he had all he could possibly take care of, without going to any trouble to get and keep it. In the case of the railroads it will be possible to abolish many expensive offices and still more expensive office forces.

There will be no hardship to the employees. They will be transferred to other branches of railroad work which have suffered for lack of help, on account of the inroads made by the war. The salary lists will be cut little or not at all. There will be a big gain in effectiveness, which in turn will mean larger profits.

It would be a fine thing if some method could be worked out whereby various other industries could effect a similar economy, at least for the term of the war.

A new motto going the rounds is, "Keep the home soil turning."

HANDKERCHIEFS BADLY
NEEDED IN HOSPITALSCALL COMES FROM FRANCE FOR
MORE OF THESE COMMON
EVERYDAY ARTICLES

Did you ever have enough handkerchiefs?
Did you ever hear of anyone who did not?

Then what do you suppose it is like not to have any at all?
The pouli who comes into a hospital with a handkerchief is a rare creature, indeed. And as a result the hospitals are asking the United States people to supply the lack. There are two kinds of handkerchiefs—gauze and real handkerchiefs. The gauze ones are very useful, but it is generally a case of use them and then throw them away. In cases of contagion or tuberculosis this is necessary, but for the wounded good, large, strong handkerchiefs are better. They can be washed and washed and used again.

Handkerchiefs are such everyday civilian things that one is likely to overlook them in making hospital supplies, but it is just because they are such everyday things that the hospitals need them. Mrs. Benjamin Lathrop has cabled from Paris to the Chicago office of the American Fund for French Wounded that there is immediate need for kerchiefs. Many the generous housewives of Dixon help alleviate this need by looking up old sheets and pillow cases and telephoning the information to the C. N. D. office? Such material will be gladly called for.

—W. S. S.—

HEALTH IN ARMY
CONTINUES GOOD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 4.—The health of the army in the United States continues good, the department announced today, although bronchitis and influenza complicated with pneumonia in many northern camps increased the non-effective and death rates over the preceding week slightly.

The total number of deaths reported was 237, of which 90 were among the regulars; 29 in the national guard and 118 in the national army.

—W. S. S.—

DR. ROBBINS GOT
HIS COMMISSION

Dr. C. A. Robbins, whose appointment as captain in the United States Medical Reserve was announced recently in THE TELEGRAPH, yesterday received his commission and a request that he state the camp to which he would prefer being assigned. He replied that he had no preference and wished to be placed where he could do the most good.

—W. S. S.—

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 4.—The third issue of Liberty Loan bonds will mature in ten years, on September 15, 1928, the Treasury Department today announced, and will bear interest from May 9, payable semi-annually on September 15 and March 15.

Take Russian Ships
New York, April 4.—The United States has requisitioned for use in entente service a number of Russian steamships formerly engaged in transporting supplies between America and Russia, according to authoritative information received in shipping circles here today.

The vessels are those which were detained in American ports when the present Russian government came into power. They will continue to fly the Russian flag.

—W. S. S.—

PERSHING IS DECORATED
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 4.—General Pershing has been awarded the Belgian Order of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold, according to a dispatch to the Belgian legation here today from Havre.

The decoration was presented to General Pershing by King Albert in person.

—W. S. S.—

RUSS DELEGATION COMING
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, April 4.—The Russian government is sending a delegation to the United States to liquidate Russia's war orders with American firms and arrange future trade relations, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow today.

—W. S. S.—

ARMENIANS VICTORIOUS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, April 4.—Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, from Moscow, to have been recaptured from the Turks by an Armenian corps, aided by a detachment of Armenian volunteers.

—W. S. S.—

WITH R. I. RAILROAD.
Herbert Smith left today for Rock Island where he has accepted a position with the C. R. I. & P.

—W. S. S.—

CHICAGO POSITION
Joseph Vaile went to Chicago today where he has accepted a position with a prominent insurance firm.

—W. S. S.—

A CORRECTION
In the report of the South Dixon election an error was made in the figures cast for Shaver and Bollman. The item should have shown Mr. Shaver receiving 124 votes and Mr. Bollman 75.

—W. S. S.—

Ray Arnould of the navy is home on a brief furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conderman of Amboy shopped here today.

Mrs. Glenni Derr of Lee Center was here today.

Miss M. M. Winter spent Monday in Chicago.

ABE MARTIN



Ever' time a woman hears about another woman bein' crazy about her husband she allus asks, "Is he crazy about her?" You kin still go home when you can't go anywhere else, but it's no cinch you'll find anybuddy there.

—W. S. S.—

CITY IN BRIEF

—It is a unique way Rowland Bros have of selling eyeglasses, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.

Miss Mary Pankhurst has resumed her residence at her home, 622 Galena avenue.

—Dr. S. W. Lehman announces that he will be in his office again on Friday morning, April 5th.
H. A. Roe is visiting in Chicago.

—"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it.

John Palmer returned last evening to Cam Grant after a short furlough spent with relatives here.

C. E. Mossholder returned last evening from Kokomo, Ind., with a new Haynes auto.

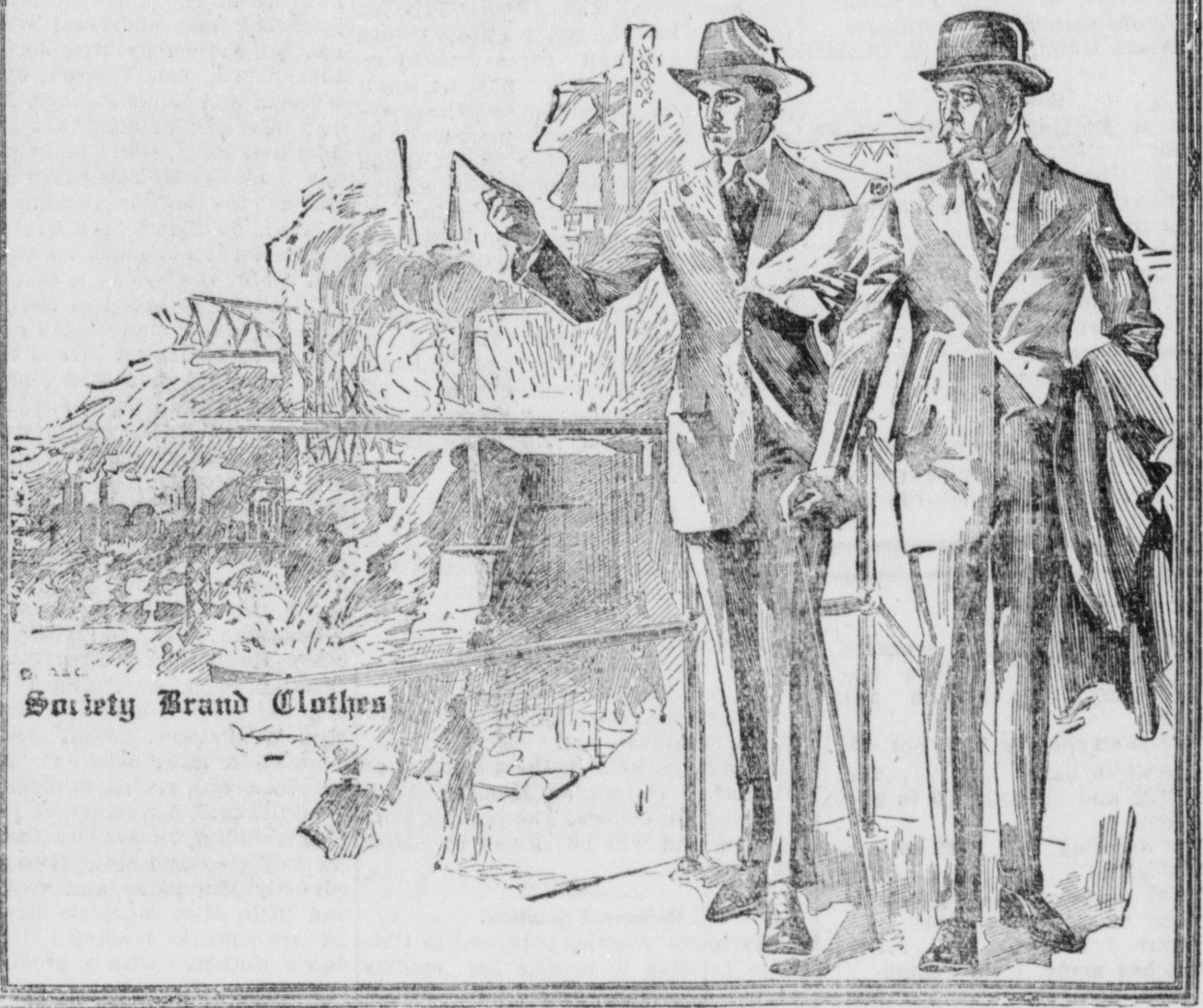
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LOUIS SCHUMM

LENROOT IS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN EASILY

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recognized as truths:

1. The disloyal element in Wisconsin voted solidly for Berger. Berger's total vote is nearly 100,000. It is 50 per cent increase over the normal pre-war socialist vote.

2. The deliverable wets in Milwaukee and in the larger cities went to Davies, the democrat. The deliverable German wets, whom the liquor interests sought to deliver, voted for Berger rather than Davies. This explains, partly, the Berger gain.

3. The loyal vote in Wisconsin was close to an even split between Lenroot and Davies. Roughly the returns show 300,000 loyal and 100,000 socialist, pro-German and wet.

Hoan Wins by 2110.

Mayor Hoan, socialist, was reelected in Milwaukee by a plurality of 2110 in a total vote of 72,838. He was the only socialist to win in the list of candidates that went to a city-wide vote. Every other man on the nonpartisan and anti-socialist slate was elected. The council remains politically as before, with 19 nonpartisans and 12 socialists.

The election of Marvin B. Rosenberry, incumbent, justice of the supreme court over Chas. W. Chowhrt, a La-Follette leader, by more than 40,000 is assured. Both ran as nonpartisans.

Republicans Pleased

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3.—Republicans in congress were jubilant today over the victory of Lenroot in Wisconsin, which will narrow the democratic majority in the senate to eight. Republican leaders were particularly pleased because the president had endorsed Mr. Davies and had aroused partisan feeling by his reference to the McLeMORE resolution, which Mr. Lenroot favored before a declaration of war.

"May I not express the belief that the republican victory in Wisconsin indicates the trend of the times?" is the way Senator Curtis of Kansas, secretary of the republican senatorial campaign committee, expressed himself. "I am more than satisfied with the result."

"I am gratified beyond measure with Mr. Lenroot's victory," Senator Gallinger, republican leader in the senate, said. "The plurality is as big as I had any occasion to expect in an off-year election. It shows definitely that the country is turning to the republican party and foreshadows the election of a republican senate next November."

Socialist Vote Surprises.

Some democratic leaders declared they regarded Mr. Davies' big vote as an endorsement of the administration and the president. They insisted the vote received by the democratic candidate was larger than they had expected. Both sides admitted also that the tremendous socialist vote exceeded expectations.

A statement on the result issued by the democratic national committee, with authorization of Chairman Vance McCormick, charged that Lenroot had sought to curry favor for the pro-German vote.

"In the primary contest Mr. Lenroot made his fight upon the 'loyalty' issue," the statement says. "After the primary he and his supporters sought to bring both factions together in complete accord, arousing partisan feeling in every possible way, even to the extent of courting the La-Follette and pro-German vote within the republican ranks. Authoritative statements in eastern newspapers assert that this change of tactics by Lenroot was advised by the republican national organization."

—W. S. S.—

WANT MILLION AND HALF SOLDIERS IN FRANCE THIS YEAR

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the Dutch shipping recently taken over by the government. Secretary of the Navy Daniels reported on the progress made in arming and manning the requisitioned vessels with naval crews.

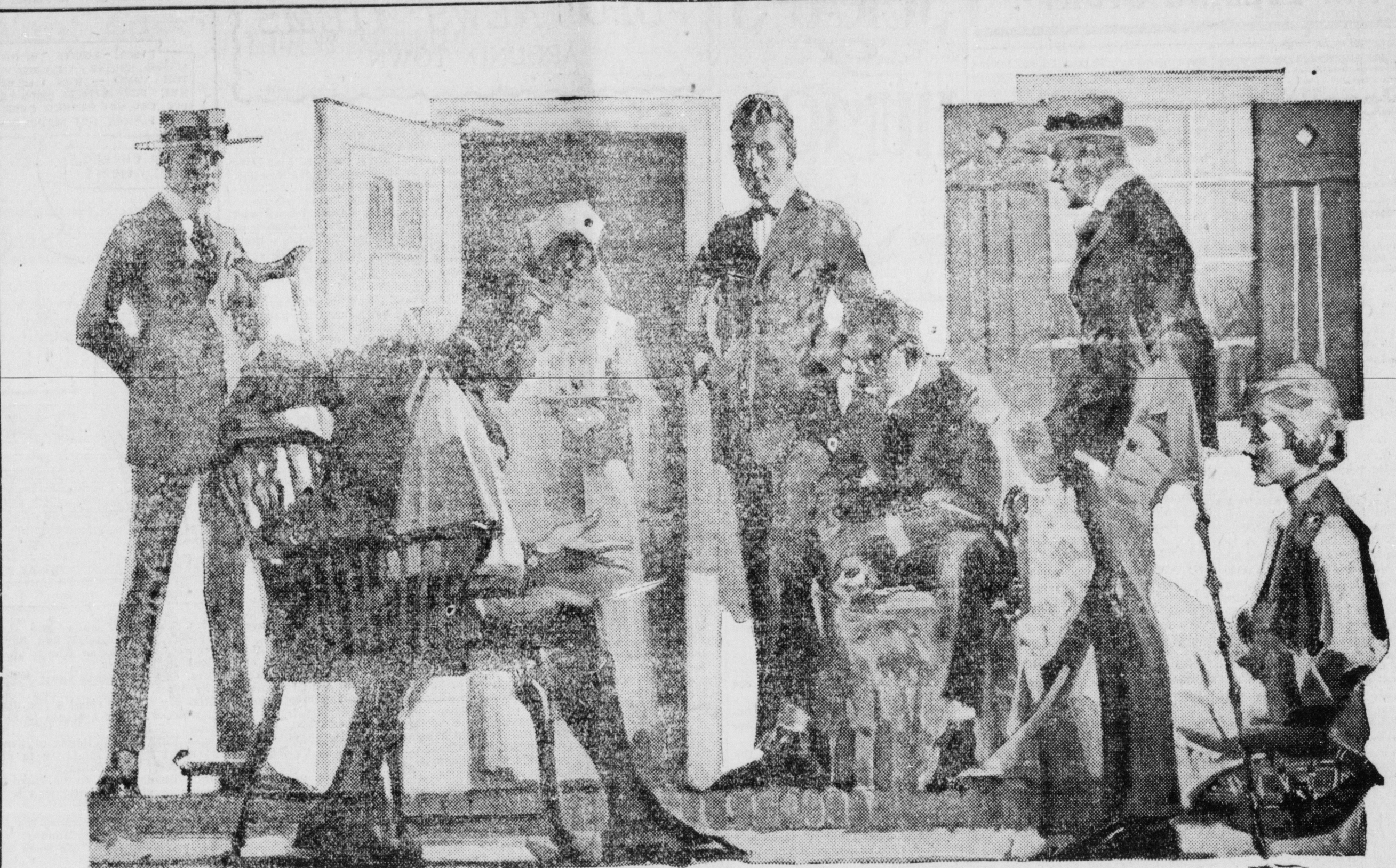
Crowder Makes Draft Plans.

While these conferences were in progress Provost Marshall General Crowder discussed with officers of the general staff plans for calling out 100,000 men of the second draft each month to fill the ranks of men now in camps sent overseas.

How rapidly the men are to be called will depend upon the speed achieved in moving the troops now in camp to France. Under the plan of making additional tonnage available immediately for the troop movement space will be provided in a large number of army camps for new increments of drafted men. Most of the camps are now filled to capacity and it is not considered advisable to put more men in them until those now in them are sent abroad.

New Call in Few Days.

It is understood that following the plan announced some weeks ago of calling the men in smaller groups a call for 150,000 drafted men will be issued within a few days. The date when the new troop movement will begin is not known. This will be the second call made under the new draft. Ninety-five thousand men were sent to the camps in the five days beginning March 29, part of which counted



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In the center is a new double-breasted sport suit; with seam at the waistline.

The elderly man wears one of the smart new business suits; sizes for every figure.

At the right is a sport suit with a military front and back—extremely good.

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"The Standardized Store"

against the second draft.

A number of factors have to be considered in determining the manner in which the men are called. The inductions by groups of limited size is favored because it places a less strain on the transportation of the country and on the entire machinery of outfitting and equipping the men.

Will Disregard Congress

The war department will continue to call the men into the service as fast as they can be taken care of at the camps regardless of delay in congress on the question of establishing a new quota basis. It is probable that

this legislation will be disposed of soon. In the meantime overdrafts will have to be made on the quotas of many boards and these will be credited properly after the new apportionment basis is established.

—W. S. S.—

IN DIXON TOWNSHIP

William Geise, who was before the Loyalty committee yesterday, was erroneously announced as living in Palmyra township. He is a resident of Dixon township, it was announced to congress on the question of establishing a new quota basis. It is probable that

COMPTON

Miss Ella Bauer has been home from Belmont for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. S. O. Argraves was a Paw Paw visitor Friday.

Miss Eunice Hall of Paw Paw visited with Miss Ella Bauer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber were callers at the Henry Cobb home Monday.

all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosencrans was in town one day last week. The latter was a caller at the home of Mrs. William Webber.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Wm. Carnahan, Wednesday of last week, with seventeen members present.

Mrs. Wolford is here from Ashton caring for her sister, Mrs. Florence Gilmore, who has been quite sick but is at present much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swope motored to Rochelle one day last week.

over Sunday.

Mrs. Elnora Abell arrived home from Gary, Indiana, Thursday evening, having been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Wm. Otterbaugh were shoppers in Paw Paw, Thursday.

Mrs. C. Ogilvie and Mrs. Jesse Eddy and Miss Ruth Card were in Paw Paw, Friday.

Russell Angleimer was home from Bloomington last week.

from Jefferson Barracks, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mannon.

Lawrence Lutz shipped three carloads of cattle to the city Monday.

—W. S. S.—

IS NOT MEASLES.

It was stated today that Curtis Rice is not afflicted with the measles but is merely suffering from a severe cold.

MUSICIAN HERE

Arthur Carnes, euphonium player of the Chamber of Commerce band, arrived last evening from Des Moines, where he has been spending the winter.

THE EVENING STORY :

Recalled

By Frances Elizabeth Lanyon

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Amidst and amidst, he had demonstrated both, but now—the end! His mind in a deep mental trough, he saw nothing ahead but dark shadows. The harking moon leaped forth from behind a bank of clouds and his pulse doubled as it revealed the house half a square distant where he lived. A dread purpose in his mind, he welcomed its silence and loneliness to hide him from the world.

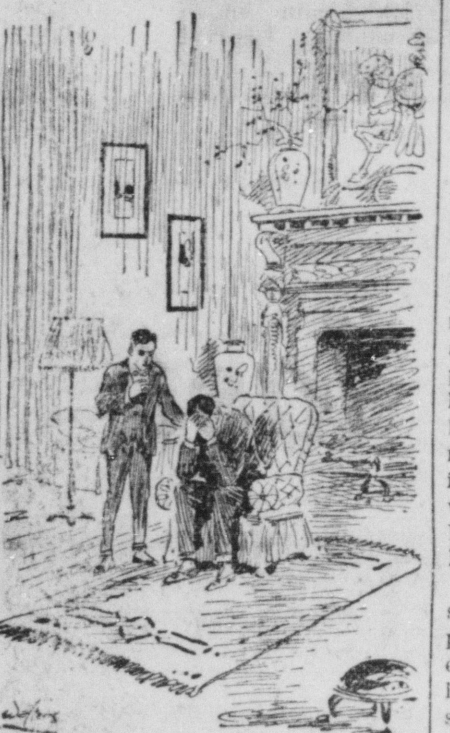
"Gone, gone," he muttered hoarsely. "They dared to say that—and hisses! The rabble! So much for genius!"

Dark doors and gloom—shrouded houses again, as the orb of night was obscured. He hurried his steps. He entered the building he had aimed for, no longer a bright vision house, as it had been, but the tomb of all his fondest ambitions.

"A fallen star!" he groaned, as he entered one of the suite of rooms, his back to the door. He double locked the door behind him, turned on the electric light, threw himself into the nearest chair and with bent brows sat glaring into space.

One hand had reached within his breast groped there and came forth clasping a small square phial. He held it up towards the light, its ruby contents sparkling against the electric radiance. His face had grown preternaturally pale, but he laughed, a low, harsh, cynical laugh, full of desperation and bitterness.

"The rabble," he uttered again. "Fleeting, unjust, cruel! A king de-



Dropping His Face Into His Hands.

through. In five minutes," he added slowly, solemnly, fixing his eyes on the clock on the mantel, "then to die, to sleep, to dream, who knows?"

There was a rustle beyond the near drapery, but Darius Marsh was so absorbed in his meditations that he did not heed the fact. He watched the hand of the clock, slowly, surely mark off the passing minutes. The fifth, which he had set for his doom, was nearing its end. He removed the cork from the phial. He raised the tiny bottle to his lips. Then he swung aside, dashed and dazed. Fleeting as a shadow, a form had sprung from behind the draperies. A hand shot out. The fatal phial was torn from his grasp. Its new possessor gave it a fling into the grate, where it crashed into a thousand pieces.

Darius Marsh sprang to his feet to confront the intruder who had baffled his deadly purpose. Flaming wrath was in his eyes. He quivered from head to foot as he raised both arms to direct them full force against the person who had invaded the privacy of his own apartments, who had dared to frustrate his designs. Then those hands, still motionless. The strong classic face died down in its expression of unrestrained fury to helpless submission, to an influence or emotion potent to change the lion into the lamb.

"You—Harold Wynne!"—the would-be suicide said weakly, and sank back into the chair he had just vacated, and dropping his bloodless face into his hands he bent forward, convulsing with the silent emotions consuming his strong but now drifting soul.

The intruder whom Darius Marsh had designated as Harold Wynne stood directly in front of him with a plying face. For some moments there was a dead silence. Then the hand of Wynne reached out with a touch tender as that of a plying angel. It rested on the bowed head of the other.

"I feared when I learned of the blow to your pride, to your fond dreams of ambition," spoke the young man, "that you would never face it as would those of common clay. I hurried here, for I knew that here you would finally come. My friend, my patron, my more than father, oh! crush down the impulse that would make of you a reproach to yourself. You, whose might, with all its might should lift you high above the heads of the common herd."

"You do not know," began the other, and his tones were softened with the humiliation of a proud spirit crushed down into the mire.

"I know all," interrupted the other, "and I realize the deep wound that popular opinion has dealt your noble nature. I have hastened to you, who

have made me all that I am. I have abandoned all my own puny affairs and have come to remain by your side, your champion, your protector, until back into the teeth of the snarling critic, the hidden snakes in the grass, your envious rivals, you have flung the taunting reproach with which they dared to assail you. What! Lie down to be crushed by that groveling horde! Oh, never! never! You shall rise to your glory and grandeur. Aye, higher and more brilliant, more steadfast. I know it! I swear it! I have come to help you accomplish it, with faith in your rare dramatic power. I know that the world needs you, wants you."

Darius Marsh lifted his bloodless face, a faint count of hope apparent amid its weariness.

"If there were nothing but the tide of gratitude and devotion that binds me to you," began Wynne, "and regard for the noble woman whose love is an inestimable treasure—"

"Do not name her; I forbid you!" cried Marsh, springing to his feet and pacing the floor in poignant, uncontrollable emotion. "That is a dream gone by. Think you I would link her glorious fame to the failure, the humiliation, the poverty that is now my lot? She, the matchless, whose spell of melody has held two continents in thrall. Never! I had hoped to sustain the incomparable reputation I had seemingly won. I saw not only fame, but wealth ahead. And now, crumbled to dust, I see the false fabric of my 'vision in ruins.'"

This had happened: Darius Marsh for a year had held the popular stage as the most finished tragedian of a quarter of a century. He had practically adopted Harold Wynne, the son of a dead friend, and had seen him started upon a substantial and promising business career. He had won the love of the superb queen of song, Aelene Ward. That stately woman had given up her career to become the wife of a man to whom she had given the deepest love of her heart. She was wealthy, and up to a month ago Mr. Marsh, earning the highest compensation in the profession, had won glorious laurels and money without stint.

There were those who had envied him; there were critics whom his open, independent way had offended. Then, too, he had come to a city where the audiences were of the coarser grade. His magnificent rendition of one of the most peerless of all Shakespearean characters had palled upon the shallow appreciation of an audience whose tastes had been vitiated by the inselated allurements of burlesque and rag-time music. The management read the end in depleted audiences. One night there was no applause, the next a hiss. In the strength of his pride Darius Marsh receded his contract.

His high-strung temperament resented the ingratitude of a capricious public, the petty meannesses of his enemies. Sensitive, tuned up mentally like to a delicate instrument, he resolved never again to appeal to popular favor, and the impulse to end it all had overweighted his reason for the time being.

It was love and devotion that carried the day, the influence of loyal Harold Wynne, a realization of the unselfish affection of the noble-souled operatic star. Within a week's time Wynne had unfolded his plan. Reluctantly and half dubiously Marsh assented to its details.

It was a month later when the largest theater in the city advertised as a leading feature for the next week's program "the marvelous impersonator, Walsingham." No one had ever heard of him before, but the statement was advertised broadcast that he was one of the most extraordinary mimics in the world.

His repertoire included impersonations of all the great tragedians. So faithful to nature were these, that after the first night the house was fairly packed. The feature became the attraction of the week. Then for the last performance it was announced that Walsingham "would give an impersonation of Darius Marsh in his famous Shakespearean success."

There was a certain mystery surrounding Walsingham. He never appeared in public. He got to his dressing room and out of it wearing a false beard and evaded all fellow artists. On the final night of the engagement a woman sat far back in a private box. She was Aelene Ward. Nearer to the front sat Harold Wynne.

The impersonation of "the fallen star" began amid a deep hush. Those who had seen the original role sat spellbound. Then as the actor backed off the stage the critics were cheering, old playgoers stood up waving their arms in a frenzy of enthusiasm. The vast auditorium was almost a scene of riot. Never had so faithful and thrilling a portrayal been delivered! Amid thunders of applause Walsingham returned to the stage. He was recalled once, twice, thrice. Then, removing wig and facial mask, he stood revealed—Darius Marsh.

In a flash the audience comprehended—then pandemonium broke loose. Again and again Darius Marsh was called before the curtain, his old prestige re-established. "The fallen star" was once more fixed in the firmament of lasting fame.

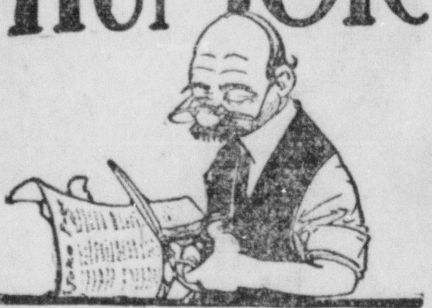
Not only fortune, not only fame his, but love—the tender devotion of the peerless creature, Aelene Ward, whose clever plan had influenced the test that led the fickle public back to its old idol.

Completing a Cycle.

"Have you tried the substitutes for meat?"

"Yes, I'm waiting for prices to keep working up till I can eat meat again as a substitute for the substitutes."

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



The Market.

"I'll give you five cents for that egg," said Uncle Rashbury.

"No, suh," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I'll give you ten cents."

"No, suh."

"Put another wif it an' I'll give you two bits."

"No, suh. An' I ain't got no moin time to stan' here an' talk. If eggs is gine up dat fast, I's gine ter put dis here one in cold storage."

Woke Up Trembling.

"I had a terrible nightmare last night," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"Tell me about it."

"I dreamed my wife wanted me to go with her and hear a long-haired poet read from his own works."

"Well, well!"

"And something seemed to paralyze my tongue so I couldn't say no."

Time Tables.

"Is this train on time?" asked the local passenger.

"I don't know just what to say," answered the conductor. "We'll get into the station at four o'clock."

"Why, that's when she's due, to the minute."

"Yes. But she's exactly 24 hours behindhand."

Unmistakable Emphasis.

"Did Mrs. Jims place stress on any particular part of her argument with her husband?"

"That she did."

"Where did she put it?"

"On his head with the broomstick."

WHEN CUPID DEALS.



"Dinks doesn't play cards these days."

"No; Dinks is in love."

"Well! well! And he has stopped holding those pretty hands in the club-room?"

"Yes; he is too busy holding a pair of pretty hands in the parlor."

High and Dry.

Poor Pudge, he cannot take a bath. He is so awful stout.

For when he gets into the tub, The water splashes out.

Real Temptation.

"I must not forget to lock up my diamonds," said the cautious woman.

"Never mind about them," replied her husband. "No sensible burglar bothers about diamonds. You see that the refrigerator is locked. That has pork chops and a sirloin steak in it."

Proof of the Matter.

Glady's—The idea! And your doctor says that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears.

Frances—That's true. The other night, after young Mr. Wilson had been talking steadily to me for three hours, I yawned twice and he went home.

Very Particular.

Mrs. Swift—I hear Mrs. Prime is opposed to all sorts of society functions and entertaining.

Mrs. Smith—She is. She is that narrow-minded that she wouldn't even entertain an idea.

Alarmed.

"Ze bootful heless scared me to death when she asked if I had anything to hide from ze world."

"Monsieur was alarmed?"

"Terribly! I thought she had seen ze soiled shirt beneath ze big Windsor tie."

The Exclusive Cook.

"I see the army is advertising for cooks, with a proviso that they need not enlist for any stipulated time."

"Shows they understand the nature of cooks, all right enough."

Quid Pro Quo.

"My son wants to marry your daughter. Can she cook a dinner?"

"Yes, if your son can give her anything to cook it with."

W. S. S.

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee County.

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POLO NEWS ITEMS AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodson spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loneragan spent Easter Sunday in Chicago with their daughter, Miss Agness.

Miss Mabel Stauffer was a Freeport shopper Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Becktal and baby spent the week end with Forreston friends. Miss Rubendall, who has been visiting Milledgeville friends, spent a few hours here Saturday, on her return home to Freeport.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn and daughter, Miss Helen of Leona, spent several days last week with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Coffman. On Saturday, on their return home, they spent several hours in Polo.

Mrs. Cheeseman of Chadwick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Dodson.

John Beck of Woosung transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. John Holby transacted business in Dixon, Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Shreter of Dixon spent Saturday with Polo friends.

Mrs. Ferguson returned from Dixon, Saturday, where she has been the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Archie Smith were Freeport shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Miller and baby of Haldane spent Saturday in Polo.

Mrs. Bert Bellows of Milledgeville spent a few hours here Saturday on her way to Haldane.

Mrs. Harry Dodson and Mrs. Francis Whitmeier spent Easter with Rockford friends.

Mrs. John Storm was taken to Freeport, last Saturday, where she entered the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Frank Poole accompanied her.

Dr. W. B. Donaldson transacted business in Freeport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Ackley, Iowa, spent several days last week in the Davis McCoy home.

Howard Beard who is attending Carthage College, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Beard.

Mrs. W. J. Donaldson very pleasantly entertained the Whist Club, Friday evening.

Misses Daisy and Leah Hedrick of Haldane spent Saturday in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schryver went to Freeport Saturday to spend several weeks with their daughter.

Valentine Hartwick spent Easter Sunday in Freeport with his niece.

Milton Shrader of Butte, Montana, who was called here on account of his mother's death returned Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Nair of Milledgeville transacted business in Polo, Wednesday.

Misses Lucy Albright, Ellen and Ada Bowlers were Freeport shoppers Saturday.

Marshall S. N. Dodson is in Freeport taking treatments.

Miss Lucille Coffey of Geneva is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Cheeseman.

C. H. Hemingway transacted business in Rockville, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Silverman and family arrived the first of this week.

Here are some of the boys names who enlisted in the enroll for farm work for the season of 1918. Polo High School U. S. Boys Working Reserve Department of Labor: Elbert Burke, Harold Drenner, LaVerne Binkley, Paul Unangst, Don Doyle, Robert Pollock, Vernon Good, Harley Travis, Robert Acker, George Donaldson, Emory Bowman, Paul Stahl, Leroy Stahl, Powell Stauffer, Maynard Stull, Donald Graybill, Maynard Wolf, Ernest Savage, Elmer Davis, Kenneth Moates, John Snook, Louis Pyfer, George Frey, Harold Hoak, Ellis Scholl, Francis Reinert, Howard Beard. The ages of these boys are from 16 to 21. Many of them will work on their father's farms, but all will receive credits and recognition from the U. S. Dept. of Labor and receive the Bronze Badge given to recruits of the U. S. Boys Working Reserve who give satisfactory service. All but two of these boys have worked on farms from two to four years.

On Easter Sunday was the scene of many visitors at the Wamsley Brothers' home. The great collection of guns, revolvers, ammunition of every kind drew people for many miles. Those that called Sunday were: Mr. H. M. Rossiter and family of Dixon, Miss Ruth Crawford, of Dixon, Ralph Lievar, of Dixon, W. B. Mades, of Polo, H. W. Mades and nephew and niece, of Polo, Edward Chronister, of Polo, Anna Belle Chronister, of Polo, W. P. Rickert, of Polo, Paul Rlnangst, of Polo, Olin Koch, of Polo, Paul Stahl, of Polo, Emory Bowman, of Polo, Elmer Davis, of Polo, Mr. Wisner, of Polo, Allen Doty, of Polo, R. C. Minnick, of Polo, E. H. Mumies and sons, of Polo, in small box that their mother used in our other great war, that collects Red Cross donations from visitors. The collection Sunday amounted to 70 cents.

Lewis Shubert who has been spending the winter with his daughter in Clinton, Iowa, came Friday for an extended visit with relatives.

On Thursday evening the members of the Evangelical Church held their annual Good Fellowship supper in the G. A. R. Hall. About 200 were present. A very fine program was given after an extremely elaborate scramble supper.

Miss Stata Burke spent Thursday with Oregon friends.

John Griswold who has been seriously sick at his home is reported as being much improved.

Miss Hazel Smith went to Sterling, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and children spent Easter Sunday with Adeline friends.

Mrs. C. E. Powell and Miss Martha Miller attended the funeral of a relative in Freeport, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Sterling spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gunder.

A. C. Hibarger of Dixon was a Polo caller Monday.

JUST KIDS—A Matter of Taste.

By Ad Carter



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Mrs. Charles Franks and two daughters, Clara Helen and Sarah Margaret, and Maxine Klontz spent Friday in Freeport.

Mrs. Clifford Franks spent Friday in Freeport.

Miss Ivy O'Kane spent a few days last week with her brothers in Shabona.

Miss Elizabeth Zollinger of Freeport spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Zollinger.

John Burner went to Freeport on Monday to visit his wife, who is in the St. Francis hospital.

Attorney Fred Zick transacted legal business in Oregon, Monday.

Clifford Sweet spent the week end with Sterling friends.

Mrs. H. Hicks and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent Monday in Freeport.

Morris Madeson of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. V. H. Hemingway.

Harry Wendel of Amboy attended the funeral of Frank Bombarger on Friday.

Miss Grace Coursey, a teacher at Forreston, spent Easter with relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Ireland of Haldane is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Robert Mades and son, Binkley; Mrs. Fred Hutchison and Miss Hutchison, and Miss Nellie Mades were Freeport shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Cleggett spent a few days last week with Mount Morris friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Yeakle of Naperville came Friday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends before moving to Ashton, where Rev. Yeakle has been assigned as pastor of the Evangelical church at that place.

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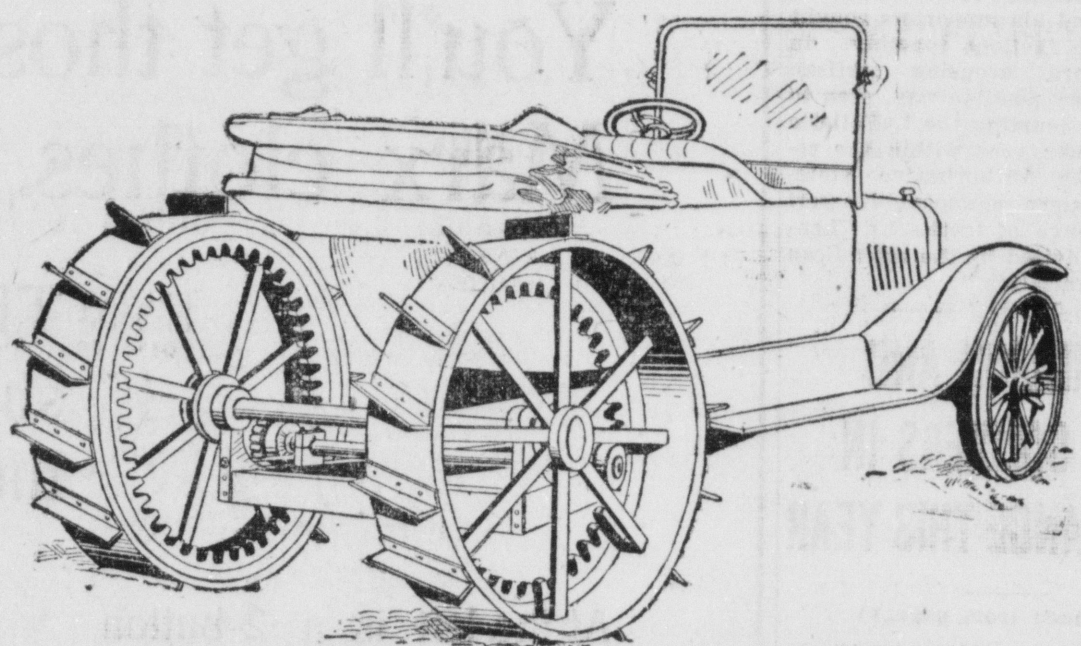
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WANTED—Waiter or waitress. Apply in person. Saratoga Cafe. 72 t4

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FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62 24

FOR SALE. Iron hitching posts \$1.50. Four passenger swings for \$4.50 if taken at the office; \$5.00 if delivered. Wm. Rink, 402 First St. Phone 146. 66 12*

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching: Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. W. W. Shippert, Dixon, Ill., R18. Phone 32,220. 71 t24*

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, grown on our black river bottom soil, which assures quality. Largest grower in Dixon. F. W. Schrock, phone R1149. 73 t26

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock chickens. Phone R1145. 74 t2*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pool hall. Known as the Osborn Hall, will sell on terms or trade. Make offer. F. Benson Co., phone 1019; residence Y1147. 72 t4

FOR SALE—The Whipple home-stand, consisting of 147 feet of frontage at 620 E. Fellows street, in North Dixon, together with a desirable acre tract suitable for gardening purposes, will be sold at public auction at 620 E. Fellows street, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. For further particulars, inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery. Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 71 t6

CREED FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page 1)

my country to love it; support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

Thousands Submitted. The idea of laying emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizenship in a national creed originated with Henry S. Chapin and was first announced by him in September of 1916. The idea was approved by the president and endorsed by the Vigilantes, a nonpartisan organization of authors, artists and others of patriotic purposes.

The creed awarded the prize was selected from several thousand submitted because it was not only brief but remarkably comprehensive of the best in American ideals, history and traditions, as expressed by the founders of the republic and its greatest statesmen and writers.

William Tyler Page, the committee on awards announced, is a descendant of a president of the United States, John Tyler, and of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Carter Braxton. He was born in Frederick, Md., the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and he attended the public schools of Baltimore.

AMBOY

The friends of M. J. Dolan of Ohio were shocked to hear of his sudden death, Tuesday morning. The deceased was well acquainted here, visiting many times at the home of Dr. E. A. Sullivan. Apoplexy was pronounced the cause of his sudden demise.

Misses Ruby and Rosabel Smith and Little Helen Smith, the former's niece, are visiting Stretcher relatives. Homer Rosier and family are now occupying the James Diegner residence on Blackstone street. Miss Katherine Hogan will install a furnace and otherwise improve her house vacated by the Rosier family.

Miss Mary Doyle, R. N., returned to Dixon, Monday, after spending three weeks as special nurse at the Amboy Hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Braman and Mrs. C. A. Davis spent Wednesday in Freeport. Bowman Noble is planning to build a modern house on the John Groth farm, which he recently purchased.

C. F. Dewey has taken the agency of the S. T. P. cement stone silo for this vicinity.

The Farmers' Telephone Company are distributing their new telephone directories of 1918 to their subscribers.

Frank Hubbell has the contract for rebuilding the Guy Mercer house recently damaged by fire.

Miss Harriet James accompanied Miss Lamb to Champaign, where they spent their Easter vacation. School opened Tuesday morning.

Wallace Vaughn of the Chicago University spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Paul Reilly is employed in the Amboy grocery, filling the position vacated by Floyd Wedlock.

Mrs. Thornbury of La Moille was here a few days at the Guy Mercer home.

The Women's Club met at the Methodist church parlors, Monday afternoon. W. L. Leech gave the address.

Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Misses Noretta Callahan and Kathryn Aschenbrenner were recent Camp Grant visitors.

W. F. Entory will leave Amboy on Wednesday for Astoria, L. I., where he has enlisted in the Sanitary Corps Gas Defense. R. P. McKeown is also called with the ten Lee County men who leave Dixon, Wednesday, for Fort Williams, Portland, Me., where they will train in the Coast Artillery.

W. S. S.

MOVE TO INCREASE SHIPPING VOLUME

WIDER FEDERAL AUTHORITY OVER SHIPS AND SHIP-BUILDING PROPOSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Apr. 4.—Two new moves to increase shipping facilities in an effort to accelerate the movement of troops and supplies abroad have been made by the shipping board.

Ship builders had orders today for general increases in the size of merchant ships to be built hereafter for the government and bills providing large extension of federal authority over ship building, shipping rates, shops, docks, and terminals were before congress.

Strause waived arraignment and his case was set for trial next Monday at 10 a. m.

PAW PAW Mrs. Florence George and children of Aurora visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mikel.

Mrs. Benj. Roberts went to Chicago, Monday morning. Wilbur Chaffee has returned from a month's visit at Long Beach, Cal. He reports all folks there from around here as being well.

Misses Amy Baird, Hetty Pulver and Annis Wells were home from Aurora for over Easter Sunday.

Miss Maxine La Porte has returned to her school duties at Oxford, Ohio, after ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Ed Guffin and mother, Mrs. Cale Wheeler, spent Friday in Aurora.

Miss Reba Wallace of Streator visited at the Ben Ambler home the first of the week.

Miss Ellen Mitchell made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

Charles Hatch and family of Sublette visited at the A. C. McBride home Sunday.

The churches presented fine special Easter programs Sunday. The Presbyterian Senior Choir presented a beautiful cantata in the afternoon and the M. E. choir gave one in the evening.

Miss Eunice Hall and Bertha Cornell have returned to DeKalb Normal after spending the past week here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Earlville spent Easter Sunday here with relatives.

John Edwards and Earl Roberts are home from Decatur for a short vacation.

Frank Hallock and family of Rockford visited at the Fred Knetsh home over Easter Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Chaffee has gone to Adrian, Mich., for an indefinite visit.

Ben Valentine is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Goshert in Warsaw, Ind.

Frank Guffin went to Chicago on business Tuesday of last week.

Howard Wirt and family of Shabbona visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Farrell has returned to her home in Ottawa after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cover. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Shay, who was here from Iowa, accompanied her for a short stay.

Mrs. J. H. La Porte and Maxine, and Miss Ruth Ringland spent last Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Avery spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chapman in Belvidere.

Miss Marie Howlett spent last Wednesday in Shabbona.

Albert Woods made a business trip to Aurora, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Hemphill and little son are visiting in Janesville.

Mrs. F. J. Adams and son visited at the Ed Card home in Compton over Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Kaufman spent a few days last week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roberts.

J. H. LaPorte accompanied his daughter, Maxine, as far as the city, Monday morning, on her return to school.

The Betz twins are home from Beloit for the spring vacation.

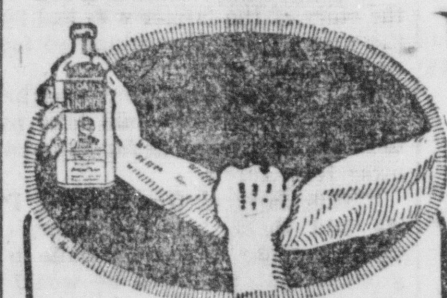
Irvin Baker has moved his family to Harmon, where he is section foreman.

Irvin Bauer went to Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Burnette, Veryl Smith and Mrs. Herbert Burnette visited with relatives in Aurora last Wednesday.

Dr. Wade Stevens went to Chicago Monday morning.

W. S. S.



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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
2 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
17 8:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m. 12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m. 2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound
119 7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
North Bound
132 Ft. Dodge Express* 9:53 a.m.
120 Mail 6:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time
No. 6 3:00 a.m.
No. 28 6:55 a.m.
No. 4 3:50 p.m.
No. 12 5:40 p.m.
No. 20 10:40 a.m.

West Mail
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No. 13 12:55 p.m.
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No. 15 3:00 a.m.

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No. 131 4:50 p.m.

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No. 124 4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster
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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Cash & Carry
Creamery butter 50 .47
Dairy butter 40 .47 .45
Lard 26 .34 .30
Strictly fresh
eggs 30 .35 .33
Potatoes 2 2-3c lb.
Flour 3.25 .2.9

LIVE POULTRY.
Cocks 11c
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PUBLIC SALE

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TIMBER SALE

I will sell at public sale on premises, Thursday, April 11, 1918, 220 acres standing timber, located in Section 20, Nachusa township, about six miles northeast of Dixon, on Daysville road, and four miles straight north of Nachusa, on the Capt. Dysart farm. This timber is oak and hickory and will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. Will give two years' time to remove timber.

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W. S. S.

—The Evening Telegraph has in connection with its newspaper a large job office. When you need letter-heads, bill heads, cards, sale bills, invitations—in fact, anything in the job printing line, call No. 5 for prices.

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ugar, granulated 8.00	per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans 1.5c	per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated 6.1	per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed 8.4	per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
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Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
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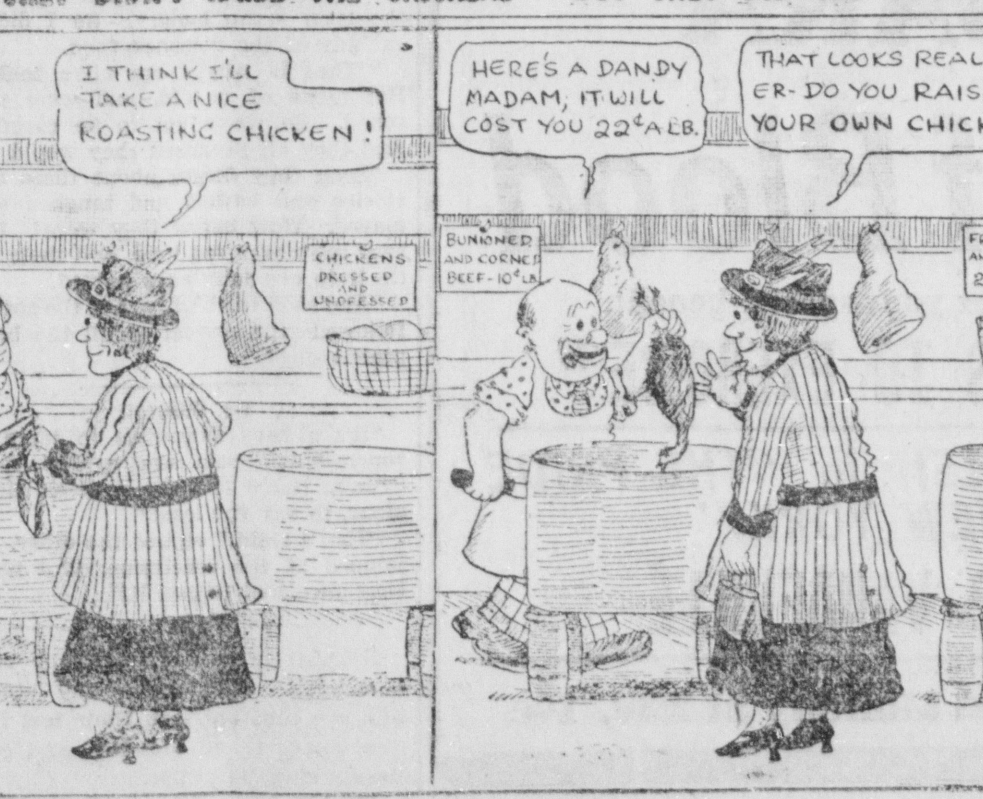
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Worth Remembering.
"A man dat's allus thinkin' 'bout hisself," said Uncle Eben, "don't give his brain enough exercise to keep him fum gettin' narrow-minded."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

LITTLE PRAIRIE DOGS.

"The prairie dogs," said Daddy, "are very, very small. They look like tiny woodchucks, and they are cousins of the woodchuck family."

"They had been asleep all winter, but now that the warmer days were coming, they wanted to get up. All the baby prairie dogs arrived in the spring, and they wanted to have their homes in readiness to welcome the little ones."

"But one day one of the prairie dogs was missing from his home. Young Master Prairie was the one who was missing. They searched high and low for him, but never a sign of him could they find."

"They missed him sadly, and they felt they knew that harm had come to him. Master Prairie would never have stayed away from home on his own account."

"And to be sure, a coyote had captured him."

"Let me go!" Master Prairie had screamed, but the coyote paid no attention.

"Let me go," Master Prairie begged as the cruel teeth grabbed his little body.

"He barked and then he cried: 'Have pity, coyote, have pity! My home is so nice. My family loves me so.'"

"But the coyote said viciously, 'I love you, too. I love you so much I am going to eat you up.'"

"Oh, please don't eat me up," said Master Prairie. "I've just awakened



It Was a Sad Story, But They Heard It Through.

for the year. The young prairie dogs will soon be coming. Oh, we're going to have such a glorious spring.

"Don't hurt me. I never did you any harm. I never did anyone any harm. I laugh and I never get blue and discouraged, like my cousins, the woodchucks."

"I'll not miss a treat like this," the coyote said.

"And despite the pleadings of the little prairie dog, the coyote thought of the delicious meal he would have, and Master Prairie Dog's cheerful little life was over."

"After he had been missing from the home of the prairie dogs they were very, very careful not to wander away where there might be any chance of danger."

"Grandmother Prairie Dog told them the story of the farmer who had hated the prairie dogs for making so many, many holes."

"It was a sad story, but they heard it through, so they would take pains to make their holes, as far as possible, away from farms."

"This farmer," Grandmother Prairie told them, "was so angry because so many holes were made in his grounds that he vowed he would get rid of the prairie dogs."

"Now, you know quite well," said Grandmother Prairie, "that we never hurt anyone. We're happy and jolly and gay. We love each other and our neighbors. The only thing that we do that annoys the farmer is that we make so many holes."

"But how are we to help doing that?" asked the little prairie dogs.

"We must make them away from where we think we can be harmed," said Grandmother Prairie.

"This farmer that I'm telling you about, put poisoned grain and wheat into our holes."

"Of course, we ate it, at least most of us did, for we thought it was thoughtful of him, and we barked our thanks delightedly. We also wagged our little tails."

"But the farmer hadn't stayed to hear our thanks. He had another purpose in his mind. This we soon found out."

"I had had a very good meal only a short time before this, and wasn't in the least scrap hungry. So I didn't eat any of the poisoned food."

"That is why I am alive to-day. But many of us did, and were poisoned. So we've got to be careful."

"And they all promised they would be. 'Soon they forgot about these sad stories and barked and laughed and played. How happy they were! For they were never sad long, and their little lives are jolly ones indeed.'"

"And soon the best part of the spring followed—the arrival of all the baby prairie dogs!"

Be Careful.

"It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful man. "You're liable to make yourself ridiculous, to say the least."

"That's right," replied the other. "I jumped at the conclusion of a ferry boat once and missed it."

W. S. S.

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OFFICIALS ELECTED IN VARIOUS TOWNS

There were a number of very hot contests in the township election held throughout Lee county Tuesday, most of which were for the office of Commissioner of Highways. The new state law providing that hereafter all townships shall have but one highway commissioner, instead of three resulted in many contests for that office.

Amboy.

In Amboy L. W. Entorff won out in a four-cornered fight for the office, receiving more votes than all the others. His total was 435, while L. H. Searls received 131, Henry Newhausen got 76 and Frank Gentry received 16. Other officers elected were as follows:

Town Clerk—W. F. Cotter
Assessor—C. P. Dewey
School Trustee—O. P. Finch
Officers elected in other townships were:

Ashton.

Town Clerk—Geo. B. Stephan
Assessor—Henry W. Krug

Reynolds.

Clerk—Henry J. Wagner
Assessor—W. F. Hawthorne
Commissioner—Jas. M. Nealis
Trustee—Chas. S. Schaneberg

Marion.

Clerk—W. J. McCarty
Assessor—Thomas Halligan
Commissioner—Wm. McCoy
Trustee—Frank McCoy

Harmou.

Clerk—John L. Porter
Assessor—W. F. Nietschke
Commissioner—Frank Smallwood
Trustee—John E. McKeel

Viola.

Clerk—Louis Gehant
Assessor—Julius Delhotal
Commissioner—Frank Knauer
Constable—Frank Bresson
Trustee—Julius Arnold

Wyoming.

Assessor—Frank McBride
Clerk—R. S. Tarr
Trustees—Alfred Burnett and Wm. Herrin

Alto.

Clerk—Joseph McNally
Assessor—Andrew J. Larson
Trustee—J. P. Yetter

Sublette.

Town Clerk—Paul Beiber
Assessor—Charles Lett
Trustee—Nathanael

China.

Clerk—A. B. Wicker
Assessor—Willis L. Reigle
Constable—Anton Schott

Nelson.

Clerk—Walter L. Geiger
Assessor—F. E. Discol
Commissioner—T. F. Drew
Justice of the Peace—B. J. Wolf
Constable—H. L. Reed

Palmira.

Clerk—H. M. Gilbert
Assessor—Fred A. Lawton
Commissioner—Martin R. Lenox
Justice of the Peace—W. A. Eaton

Brooklyn.

Clerk—M. W. Dishong
Assessor—J. W. Burd
Commissioner—John Fassig
Constable—Arthur Burley

Bradford.

Clerk—Dan Utz
Assessor—Joseph Bandwin
Commissioner—Chas. Wagner
Justice of the Peace—Henry Schaefer

Lee Center.

Clerk—Clifford Rockwood
Assessor—A. B. McCrea
Justice of the Peace—A. J. Carson
Commissioner—Hill Brunson
Constable—W. B. Oaks

May.

Clerk—Mathew Kelly
Commissioner—Peter McCulloch
Assessor—Jacob Baker
Constable—Peter Kelly
Justice of the Peace—Andrew Spohn

East Grove.

Clerk—George Latta
Assessor—John McFadden
School Trustees—John Reuter and Glen Hopkins
Commissioner—Geo. E. Rogers.

W. S. S.

MUSN'T RELY ON INVENTIONS

Galesburg, Ill., Apr. 4.—"America must not count upon some marvelous invention for annihilating the enemy to bring her victory; we can win the war only by the strength of our armies," said Major General Harry Hale here recently.

General Hale, who is commander of Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville came to his old home town to visit his 92-year old mother and his boyhood friends of the Galesburg baseball team, which he organized and captained two years ago.

"We hear it said that food will win the war," he went on, "or that transportation will win the war, or that this or that will do it, but let us make no mistake—men will win the war, and men only. And the men who will win it are the American men, British and French men."

Born in a fighting year—1831—Harry Hale grew just as fast as he could to be a soldier. He graduated from West Point before he was 20 and fought in Indian wars, in the Philippines and was for two years in command of American troops in China. He has twice been in France.

"I have seen Sabhy in the training camps here and in the trenches over there," said General Hale, and smiled. "I want to tell you that when the time comes for our boys to do their stunt, it will be done right. Our army may be as brave, our allies may

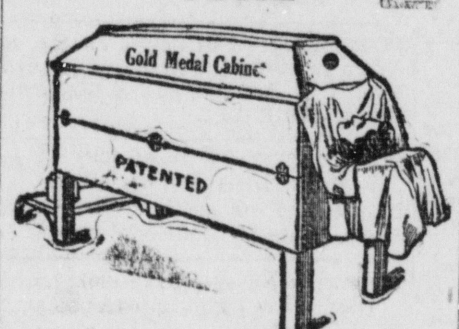
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General Hale sets an example for American soldiers of all ranks in one thing. Never a day passes but that he writes his mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Hale of Galesburg. Mrs. Hale reads the letters herself by using a magnifying glass.

W. S. S.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of the late M. J. Dolan will be held at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, at the Catholic church, in Ohio. Funeral arrangements have been held in abeyance pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Conley of Seattle, Wash.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

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May 126 1/2	126 1/2
May 85 1/2	85 1/2
Apr 89 1/2	90
	89 1/2

RECEIPTS TODAY—

Hogs—25,000. Cased weak. Mixed 17.10@18. Heavy—17.40@17.70. Rough—16.40@16.65. Light—17.45@18. Bulk of sales—17.40@17.90

Cattle—11,000. Steady to 10c higher. Choice 10.10@15.20. Cows 6.80@12.40. Feeders—8.40@12. Calves—11.00@16.75

Sheep—9000. Steady. Yearlings 15.25@18.10. Native 12.75@16.65. Lambs 15.75@19.80

Estimated Tomorrow—Hogs 30,000. Cattle 8000. Sheep 8000

Cash Grain Market—Barley 1.65@1.70

Corn—3 mixed 1.76. 6 mixed 1.15@1.30. 2 yellow 1.90. 3 yellow 1.65@1.70. 4 yellow 1.55@1.62. 3 white 1.80. 5 white 1.65. Sample grade .75@1.30

Oats—2 white 92 1/2@93 1/2. 3 white 91 1/4@92 1/4. Standard 92@92 1/2

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